

Personal memo from
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ancient history

Many years since I thought of
this.

Don't go to any great trouble; but
if you can fill in any context
for this it will make an interest-
ing line in my memoir.

Actually 1947 is not \ll 1955 and
Gene Garfield's paper in Science on
citation indexing, which led me to
an alliance with him. There is an
intellectual connection I had forgotten.

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg

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— Yale — Osborn Bot Lab. —

April 21, 1947.

Dr. Leon Vanderlyn,
— Biological Abstracts,
University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, 4, Pa.

— he had just passed away, as
I learned.

Dear Dr. Vanderlyn:

15-47) You will remember me, I hope, from Columbia, where I enjoyed working at the Indexing of the Genetics sections of Bio Abstr, a little over a year ago.

I am anxious to ~~learn~~ whether there might be some openings for similar work this year, and I would appreciate any information that you could provide on this point. My qualifications are primarily in genetics, biochemistry, and bacteriology; I should like also to speak for my wife who is equipped for general botany, mycology and genetics. We should be particularly pleased to hear of any work that might be in prospect this summer, when we expect to be at Woods Hole.

Have your plans for a journal of 'cellular logistics' begun to bear any fruit as yet?

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg
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What I found!

○ I was an impeccable grad. student at that point. Up to about 1955, we provided abstracts for Z.i.A.V. and Ann. Inst. Pasteur

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Options for the Future

Symposium on electronic publishing, ICSU/UNESCO

February 22, 1996 Paris, France

also by ICSU

"Electronic publishing in science", D Shaw and H Moore, eds.

ICSU press, 1996; also: www.lmcp.jussieu.fr/icsu/information/proc_0296/;

www.grainger.uiuc.edu/

Have you seen this symposium?